



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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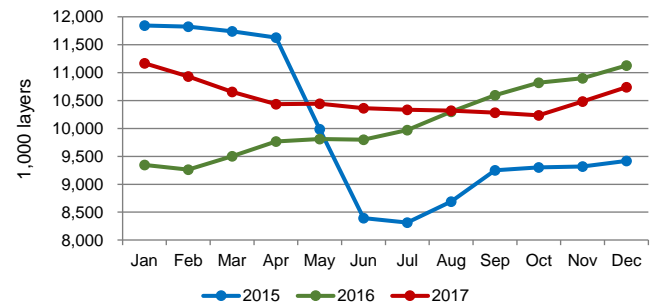
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Minnesota **egg production** during December 2017 was 254 million eggs, up 5 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during December 2017 was 10.7 million, up 3 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for December were 2,367, up 2 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand  
Minnesota: 2015-2017**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 2016 and 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,406	1,352	8,947	9,229	1,965	1,914	175.8	176.6	36.6	36.1
Arkansas .....	4,005	4,010	13,912	13,999	1,997	2,039	277.8	285.5	95.4	106.7
California .....	11,546	14,367	12,160	15,005	2,487	2,479	302.4	372.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,243	4,173	4,688	4,575	2,517	2,536	118.0	116.0	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,937	7,084	8,284	7,429	2,373	2,396	196.6	178.0	193.2	174.2
Georgia .....	9,608	9,618	18,687	19,560	2,203	2,167	411.7	423.9	231.4	239.4
Illinois .....	4,555	4,616	5,029	5,059	2,607	2,536	131.1	128.3	126.5	124.5
Indiana .....	31,443	31,750	32,296	32,580	2,516	2,489	812.7	810.9	795.7	794.5
Iowa .....	53,884	53,982	55,168	55,369	2,500	2,377	1,379.1	1,315.9	1,362.7	1,299.3
Maryland .....	2,520	2,632	2,689	2,780	2,507	2,486	67.4	69.1	66.1	68.2
Michigan .....	13,858	14,560	14,109	14,796	2,559	2,504	361.1	370.5	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>10,674</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>10,742</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>247.2</b>
Mississippi .....	1,470	1,497	5,463	5,729	2,134	2,107	116.6	120.7	35.9	37.1
Missouri .....	7,729	6,649	11,286	10,132	2,583	2,505	291.5	253.8	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	8,849	7,388	8,957	7,660	2,582	2,658	231.3	203.6	231.3	198.9
New York .....	5,170	5,158	5,565	5,514	2,571	2,597	143.1	143.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,628	7,159	15,062	15,165	2,280	2,250	343.4	341.2	200.7	190.1
Ohio .....	30,793	30,907	31,649	31,832	2,473	2,417	782.6	769.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,411	2,149	2,550	2,288	2,671	2,662	68.1	60.9	68.1	60.9
Pennsylvania .....	25,811	26,731	28,088	28,693	2,504	2,504	703.4	718.4	669.1	692.8
South Carolina .....	2,685	2,793	3,857	4,050	2,297	2,225	88.6	90.1	66.7	67.8
South Dakota .....	2,643	2,621	2,785	2,763	2,492	2,606	69.4	72.0	69.4	72.0
Texas .....	16,853	17,764	21,129	22,170	2,256	2,325	476.6	515.5	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,319	5,142	5,357	5,180	2,479	2,568	132.8	133.0	132.8	133.0
Virginia .....	988	794	2,666	2,505	2,198	2,359	58.6	59.1	28.1	28.0
Washington .....	6,972	6,673	7,137	6,838	2,550	2,473	182.0	169.1	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,980	6,166	5,651	6,826	2,592	2,505	146.5	171.0	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	23,408	24,554	32,269	33,548	2,309	2,243	745.1	752.4	613.1	620.7
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>309,388</b>	<b>312,511</b>	<b>376,570</b>	<b>382,016</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>9,083.3</b>	<b>9,074.3</b>	<b>7,950.4</b>	<b>7,935.3</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.07 billion during December 2017, down slightly from last year. Production included 7.94 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 80.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2017 averaged 382 million, up 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,375 eggs, down 2 percent from December 2016.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2018 totaled 382 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 321 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.33 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2018, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from January 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2017 totaled 45.8 million, up slightly from December 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.7 million on January 1, 2018, up 17 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 253 thousand during December 2017, up 59 percent from December 2016.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2017 totaled 825 million, up 2 percent from December 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 680 million on January 1, 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

